

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below.

Dated: January 29, 2003

Signature

(Anthony G. Sileo)

2161 #5 BT
02-11-03



Docket No.: 29794/36547A
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Ervin Walter, et al.

Application No.: 09/821,615

Group Art Unit: 2161

Filed: March 29, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: PATENT HEALTH RECORD ACCESS
SYSTEM

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED
FEB 05 2003

Dear Sir:

GROUP 3600

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

A copy of each reference on PTO/SB/08 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper

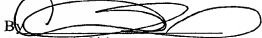
Application No.: 09/821,615

Docket No.: 29794/36547A

hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 29794/36547A. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: January 29, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Anthony G. Sitko

Registration No.: 36,278

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN

233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300

Sears Tower

Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357

(312) 474-6300

Attorneys for Applicant



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002.OMB 0651-0031
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office: U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number 09/821,615
Filing Date March 29, 2001
First Named Inventor Ervin Walter
Art Unit 2161
Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number 29794/36547A

RECEIVED
FEB 05 2003
GROUP 3600

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
/K.R./		5,692,125	11-25-1997	Schloss et al.	
/K.R./		5,997,476	12-07-1999	Brown	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	16
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
/K.R./		WO-00/28460	05-18-2000	Maus et al.		
/K.R./		WO-00/29983	05-25-2000	Girard		
/K.R./		WO-98/13783	04-02-1998	Altman		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See attached Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the application number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	17
/K.R./		MERCANDO, A. D., Appointment Scheduling on Computer, PACE, July 1997, pp.1860-1862, Vol. 20.	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature	/Kristine Rapillo/	Date Considered	10/09/2009
-----------------------	--------------------	--------------------	------------